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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 JUAN CARLOS VALDEZ BERNAL,) Criminal Case No. 08cv780 JAH
11 Petitioner,)
12 v.) **ORDER GRANTING**
13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) **GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST TO**
14 Respondent.) **HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE**
) [Doc. No. 8]

15 On August 13, 2008, Respondent filed an *ex parte* request to hold this case in abeyance
16 and order a status report. Doc. No. 8. The Court ordered Petitioner to file a response to the
17 Government's request. Doc. No. 9. On August 21, 2008, Petitioner filed a response,
18 indicating that he does not oppose the sixty-day abeyance requested by Respondent. Doc. No.
19 11. Nor does Petitioner oppose the ordering of a status report at the conclusion of the sixty
20 days.

21 Accordingly, because both parties are in agreement, Respondent's request to hold this
22 case in abeyance is **GRANTED** and the instant case is **STAYED** for sixty (60) days from the
23 date this Order is filed. Should no decision be reached within the sixty day period, Respondent
24 shall file a status report with this Court **no later than ten (10) days after the expiration of**
25 **the sixty-day period** advising the Court of the status of the proceedings.

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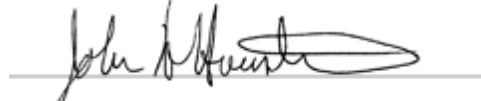
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1 In his responsive pleading, Petitioner also requested an opportunity to file a traverse in
2 this action, having failed to do so by the due date ordered by this Court. Good cause having
3 been shown for his failure to comply with the Court's order, this Court hereby **GRANTS**
4 Petitioner's request to file a late traverse should the action remain unresolved at the expiration
5 of the sixty-day period.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 DATED: August 26, 2008

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11 JOHN A. HOUSTON
12 United States District Judge
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